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TEMPORALTYE.

**T**HE KYNGES most lounge subiectes in this present parliament assembled, lounge calling to theyr remembrance, the innumerable benefites and goodnes, which they alwaies haue founde in the kynges moste royall maiestie, thei natural and moste dread soueraigne lord, reigneinge ouer them the space of. XXXI. yeres full and more, duringe the whiche they haue welthly lyued, and prosperously continued vnder his maiestie, well defended, gouerned, and mainteyned from and agaynst all maner of eunies, to theyr no lyttell suretie wealth quiete and rest: howe his highnes also by the inestimable grace that god hath giuen hym, & his onely high prouidence wysedom and study, hath brought his said true subiectes, out of all blindness and ignorance into the true and perfecte knowlege of almighty god, by his most holy word: That althowgh also of the bishop of Rome & his blaspheped auctoritie, by whose subtil imagination, practise, inuentions and deuises, exceeding summes of money haue went daily and perely to be conueyed out of this realme for payment of byshops bulles, breues, and dispensations, and the money commonly called Peterpence, with vntue & fayned pardons, by the whiche and dyuers other lyke, and the gatherers of the same, beinge no small numbre (specially of pardoners) the kynges lounge subiectes haue bene greatly heretofore dysceyued (spoiled and hindered: wherof by his princely policie and wysedome they be deliuered and lawfully discharged. Consyderynge also the exceeding great costes charges and expences that his highnes hath susteyned in and aboute the suppression of the greates late rebellion in Lyncolne shire, and the north partes of this realme: what perely costes and charges also his maiestie is at, and of longe tyme hath bene, for and about the establisshynge of thre presidentes and discrete seuerall counsellers, as well in the marches of wales, and the shires therunto adioynnge, as in the northe and weste partes of this Realme: By reason wherof his trewe subiectes, poore and ryche without tracte of tyme, or any greates charges or expences, haue vndelayed Justice dayly admynistred vnto them. Further the greates and exceeding charges also his highnesse was at, the yere laste paste, in and for the preparation of an armie by the sea, ryggynge byctualynge and settinge forwarde his maiesties nauy of shippes with artyllerye, and other habylmentes of warre, for the defence of his sayde lounge subiectes, and his realme, agaynst suche ennemyes as than moued the pretended inuasion into the same, and better destruction therof. Moreover, the greates and mooste extreme charges, costes and expences his maiestie hath susteyned, and contyneth daylye, in edifyenge, newemakyng, buyldynge, fortifyenge, and preparynge, as well of the townes, Castelles, and fortrelles of Calais, Buxines, Rupsbanke, and Hammes, Barwyke, Carlisle, and other fortrelles, sette and

beinge nere vnto the borders of Scotlande, as the Castelles, Blocke-  
howles and Fortresses newely made edyfyed and buylded in the downes  
at Dover, Folkeston, Rye, Chailthorpe, the Colwe vnderwighte, two  
Bulwarke aboue Grauesende, one Bulwarke at Higham, two other bul-  
warke on Eller side that is to say, thone at Calbury, and the other ouer a-  
gaynste Grauesend, with diuerse other at Plymouth, Dartmouth, Sal-  
mouth, Sawey, the Correbay, Portlande, and other: And the great char-  
ges that his highnes must continually sustayne in and aboute the muni-  
tyng, and fortifying of the sayd Castelles, fortresses, and bulwarke with  
all maner of habylmentes of warre, with the great yerely and contynuall  
charges, for the maintenyng of the same with captaynes, lieutenantes,  
porters, souldiours, gunners, all men of warre for the sure defence therof.  
The greates costes also and expences by his maiesty susteyned in and about  
the mayntenyng of the haven at Dover, a singular welthe surety commoditie  
and p[ro]p[er]tie to the hole realme, and the p[re]seruation of the Hauye of the  
same: Finally the longe and continuall charges and expences his maiestie  
hath had and continuallye doth susteyne in and aboute the mayntenaunce  
of an armie for the defence of his ennemys within his dominion of Ire-  
lande, and for the conducing and bringing the same to good rule order and  
comple subiection: as well for the vtilitie and p[ro]sp[er]ite of his trewe and  
loyng subiectes of this Realme, as for the surety of the same. All whiche,  
with many other notable thynges done by his maiestie for the sure-  
ty, peace, quiete, p[re]seruation, wealth, commoditie, and other excedyng  
benefactes, whiche were verie longe and tedyeouse herein to be reherced,  
they wel considered, coulde neuer haue bene done compassed nor p[er]fec-  
ted withoute meruailous intollerable costes, charges, and expences.  
Wherefore though they reckon theym selves farre vnable, and of smalle  
power to doo any thyng, that myghte be gratefulle to so noble a prince  
and soueraygne, that hath so benygne haboundantely, graciously  
and polyphehly, declared his vertue, greates goodnesse, and magni-  
tude towardes theym, as they hartes wolde serue, yf they powers were  
accordyng to the same: Yet to the intente, his maiestie maye perceyue  
they loyng myndes, good wylls, and towardenesse, to be suche as  
canne not forgette his highnesse greatte goodnesse so haboundantely  
shewed for they wealth, surety, and quyetenesse, they of they owne  
free wylls, lybertye, and assente, lyke trewe, naturall, faythfull,  
and mooste loyng subiectes, of singular loue, zeale, and obedyence  
they owe towardes the kynges maiestie, they mooste vnde soueraygne  
and moost benygne lord and kyng, myndyng to suppo[r]te and beare with  
 hym, after theyr simple powers, somme what towardes the alleuacion of  
his sayde greatte and mooste excedyng charges and expences, they haue  
of one hole assente and agrement, with the consente of the lordes spiri-  
tuall and temp[or]alle in the sayde parlyamente also assembled, and by ad-  
uocacie of the same, g[iv]en and graunted vnto the kynges hyghenesse,  
towardes



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towardes his foresayde greate costes and inestimable charges, fourte hole .xv. and .x. to be had payd taken and leuyed of the movable goodes, cattelles, and other thynges vsuall to suche .xv. and .x. to be contributoye and chargeable within the shires cyties boroughes and townes, and other places of this his realme, in maner and fourme afoze tyme bled (excepte the summe of .xlii. li. therof fully be deducted, that is to saye .vi. thousande pounde of eyther of the hole .xv. and .x. of þe summe that a .xv. and .x. attayneth vnto, in reliefe comforte and discharge of the pooze townes cyties and boroughes of this his sayde realme wasted desolate oꝝ destroyed; oꝝ ouer greatly empoueryshed, oꝝ els to suche .xv. oꝝ .x. ouer greatly charged: the same summe of .xlii. li. of the sayd fourte hole .xv. and .x. that is to saye, seuerally for euery of the sayd .xv. & .x. vi. li. after such rate as was afoze this tyme made vnto euery shire to be deuyded, in suche maner and fourme as heretofore for one hole .xv. and .x. was had and diuided; the sayde fourte hole .xv. and .x. (the exceptions and deductions aforesayde therupon had) to be payde in maner and fourme folowynge. That is to saye: The fyfte hole .xv. and .x. to be payed to his hyghnes in the receipte of his Eschequier, the .iiii. daye of february next comynge. The seconde hole .xv. and .x. to be payde to his sayd hyghnes, at the receipte of his Eschequier, the .iiii. daye of february in the yere of oure lord god that shall be .M. v. lli. The thyrde hole .xv. and .x. to be payde vnto his hyghnes at the sayd receipte of his Eschequier in the fourthe daye of february than nexte folowynge. And the fourth hole .xv. and .x. to be payde to his sayde hyghnes at the sayde recept of his foresayde Eschequier the fourth daye of february, in the yere of oure lord god, that shall be a thousande fyue hundred forty and thre.

¶ And be it further enacted by chauctoritie aforesayd, that the knyghtes elected and retourned of and for the shires within this realme, for this present parlyamente, citezens of cyties, and burgeys of boroughes and townes, where collectours haue bene bled to be named and appoynted for the collection of any .xv. and .x. before this tyme graunted, shall name and appoynte perely sufficient and able persones for the collection of the said .xv. and .x. in euerye of the sayde shires cyties boroughes and townes. And alsoe suche personne oꝝ personnes, soo by theym to be named and appoynted for the collection of the sayde .xv. and .x. shall seuerallye appoynte and allotte in to hundredes, rapes, wapentakes, cyties, Boroughes, and townes. And alsoo the sayde personnes soo named and appoynted for the collection of the same .xv. and .x. shall be charged and chargeable vpon his oꝝ theyꝝ accomptes oꝝ accomptes in the Eschequier to be made, with all suche summe oꝝ summes of moneye, as the hundredes, rapes, wapentakes, cyties, boroughes, and townes, where he oꝝ they shall soo happen to be appoynted, amounte vnto, and of no moze summe oꝝ summes: And vpon the payement of suche summes of moneye, as he shall be charged with, shall be dyscharged, and haue his Quittus est, A.ii. the

the none accomptynge, or none paymente of any other his felowes, or the insufficiency of them not withstanding. And the names and surnames of euery of the sayd collectours for the sayd. xv. and. x. to gyther with þ place allotted to theyr collection and charge, the sayde knyghtes, cytilens, and burghis for the sayde cytie and borough, wherof they be elected named and retourned, shall certifie euery yere befoze the kyng in his chauncerye perely at the vtas of saynt Johan Baptist ensuing. And yf default of any such certiffyng be had or made: than the lord Chauncellour for the tyme beynge, shall name and appoynte collectours for the collection of the same hole foure. xv. and. x. in maner and fourme as the sayde knyghtes of the sayde shulde haue done, and as afore tyme haue ben vled, the whiche sayde collectours and euery of them, shall haue lyke allowaunce vpon theyr accomptes for theyr fees wages and rewardes for the collection of the sayde xv. and. x. in as large maner and fourme as anye collectour or collectours of. xv. and. x. haue had at any season in tyme paste. And also that no collectour that shall be named and charged for the collection of any of the sayde xv. and. x. shall be made collectour, or charged with any of the resydue of the sayde. xv. and. x. And that the barons of the Eschequyre for the tyme beynge, shall and maye from tyme to tyme awarde suche pzoesses for the speddy payment therof, agaynst the collectour and collectours of the same, as by theyr discretions shall be thought conuenient.

¶ And because the sayde. xv. and. x. graunted as is afore sayde, extendeth but to a small summe of moneye towarde, the recompense of the charges of oure sayde soueraygne lord, befoze this tyme susteyned in his moste royall affayres for the common wealth of this realme, as is afore reherled, his sayde lounge commons, haue graunted vnto the same oure soueraygne lord, by the auctoritie of this present parlyamente, a yearly subsidy by the space of two yeres, nowe nexte ensuyng, to be taxed, sette, leuyed, and payde of euery personne, of what estate or degree he be of, accordynge to the tenoure of this acte, in maner and fourme folowynge. That is to saye, of euery personne bozne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce, and chargeable to this subsidy, for euery pounce yearlye durynge of the sayde two yeres, that the same personne, or anye other to his vse, haue in fee simple, fee tayle, terme of lyfe, terme of yeres, by execution, by warde, by chaffe of courte Rolle, or at wylle, any honours, castelles, manours, landes, tenementes, rente, seruyce, hereditamentes, annuities, fees, copytes, or pzofttes of the true iuste and clere yearlye valur of. x. s. or aboue, eche of the sayde two yeres (landes and tenementes chargeable to the dysme of the clergye onely except) vi. s. And of euery alpen or straunger bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce, as well dysen as other, for euery pounce yearlye in eyther of the sayd two yeres, that the same alpen or straunger, or any other to his vse hath in fourme befoze sayd, in landes, tenementes, & other the premisses, of the clere yearlye valur of. x. s. or aboue (excepte befoze excepted) ii. s. And of euery person bozne



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borne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce, yerely duringe euery of the sayd two yeres for euery pounce as well in copie, & the value of euery pounce that any such person hath of his owne, or to any other vse, as also plate, stocke of marchandise, all maner of cornes and blade leuered from the grounde, householde stuffe, and of all other goodes moueable, as well within this realme as without, and of all such summes of money, that to hym is owynge, wherof he trusteth in his conscience surely to be payde (excepte and of the premisses deducted suche summes of money as he oweth, and in his conscience truely intendeth to paye. And excepte also the apparell of all personnes belongynge to theyr bodies, saynge Jewelles, golde, syluer, ston, and other). vi. pence. So that all the foresayd substaunce, cornes, debtes, plate, goodes, and cattalles, and other the premisses, extende and be to the value of. xx. pounce sterlynges, or aboue (excepte before excepted.) And of euery alen and straunger borne oute of the kynges obeyssaunce, as well denisen as other, inhabiting within this realme, yearly duringe eyther of the sayd two yeres, for euery pounce that he hath in copie, and the value of euery pounce in plate cornes graynes and blades of cornes leuered from the grounde, marchandise, householde stuffe, or other goodes, Jewelles, or cattalles mouable, as is before sayde, as well within this realme as without, and of all summes of money, that to hym is owynge, wherof he trusteth in his conscience surely to be payde (excepte and of the premisses deducted suche summes of money as he oweth, and in his conscience intendeth truely to paye. xii. pence. So that all the same substaunce, coignes, debtes and plate, goodes, and cattalles, and other the premisses, extende to the value of twenty shyllinges sterlyng, or aboue.

¶ And it is further enacted, by auctoritie of this presente parlyamente, that euerye suche personne, as well suche as be borne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce, as euerye other personne straunger borne, inhabitynge within this realme, whiche at the tyme of the sayde assesseynge, or taxation, yearlye to be hadde or made, shall be oute of this realme, and shall haue goodes or cattalles, landes, or tenementes, fees, or annuities, or other yerely profyttes within this realme, shall be charged for the same, by the certificat of the inhabitauntes of the parties, wheree suche goodes, cattalles, landes, tenementes, or other the premisses than shall be, or in suche other place, wheree suche personne or his factour, deputie, or attourneye, shall haue his mooste resorte vnto, within this realme, in lyke manner as yf the same personne were or hadde bene at the tyme of the assesseynge within this realme, abydynge, or dwellynge. And that all coygne, plate, goodes, and cattalles, beyng in the rule and custodie of anye personne or personnes, to the vse of any other personne within age, or of full age, or to the vse of anye corporation, fraternitie, gylde, mysterie, or anye conuynalte, beyng incorporate, or not incorporate, be and shall be rated, sette, and charged, by reason of this acte, as the value

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certified by the presenters of that certificat, to be sworne in euery of þ sayd two yeaeres, xli. s. of the pounde. So that the same goodes be of the value of. xx. li. or aboue: and the summes as afoze is reherfed, taxed, to be leuped and taken of them that shall haue suche goodes in custodye, or otherwyle charged as afoze is reherfed, the same personne to be discharged agaynste hym or them, that shall haue them at the tyme of the deliuey therof, or at his otherwyle departure fro the custodye or possession of the same, all goodes, cattals, ieiwels, and ornamentes of churches or chapels, and all other thynges ordeyned for the honour and serupce of almighty God, alwayes of and for any charge to the sayd subsidie forpyled and except. The which sayd subsidie in & for euery of the sayd two yerres, as is afozesayd, shall be assessed, leuped, taken, and payde of euery person chargeable to the same subsidie graunted by this acte, according and after the rate of such perely substance and value of landes, tenementes, and other the pzemysles, goodes, and cattals, as euery person so to be charged, shall be of, at the tyme of the sayd perely assessyng or taxation, vpon hym to be made, and in none other wyle. And the sayd subsidie shall be perely taxed, assessed, and rated, according to this acte in euery shyre, ryddyng, lath, wapentake, rape, cytie, borough, towne, and euery other place, within euery of the sayde two yerres, betwene the fyrste daye of September, and the. xx. daye of October. And the sayd summes of euery shyre ryddyng cytie towne, or other place afozesayd, of and for the sayd subsidie to be taxed and rated perely by commissiouners of and to the same lympitted, or two of them at the leste, with the names of the hyghe collectours, shall be certified into the kynges eschequer, euery of the sayd two yerres, befoze the. xli. daye of Nouembze, & the sayde summes, in maner and fourme befoze sayd taxed, shall be perely payde into the kynges recepte of his eschequer, at Westmynster, to the vse of our sayde soueraygne lord, euery of the sayd two yerres befoze the. vi. day of february perely, durynge the sayd. ii. yerres. And the summes abouesayd, of & for the sayd subsidie perely taxed sette asked demanded taken gathered leuped and payd vnto the vse of our sayd soueraygne lord, in forme befozesayde, as well within the liberties franchises sayntuaries auncient demayn, and other what so euer place exempte or not exempt, as without: Except suche shyres places and persones as shall be forpyled in & by this acte: any graut chartre vse or libertie by reason of any letters patentes, or otherwyle privileged prescription, allowaunce of the same, or what so euer other matter of discharge heretofore to the contrary had made graunted vsed or obteyned, not withstandynge.

¶ Provided allwape, that the assessyng, leupenge, and gatherynge of the sayd subsidie, or any part therof in any libertie or fraunchyse, be not in any wyle hereafter preiudiciall or hurtfull to any of the lordes of the said liberties or fraunchises, of for or concerning theyr sayd liberties or fraunchyses.

¶ And furthermoze be it enacted, that for the assessyng and orderynge of the sayd subsidie perely durynge the said two yerres, to be duely had, that the

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the lord Chancellor of England, lord Treasurer of England, the lord President of the kynges most honorable counsell, & the lord Priuy Seale, for the tyme beyng, or two of them at the least, wherof the lord Chauncellour of England for the tyme beyng to be one of them, shall & maye name and appoynt of and for euery shyre and ryddynge within this realme, and also of & for euery of the cyties of London, Couentry, Chestre, new Salisburpe, Canterburpe, Norwiche, Bussowse, Wourcester, yorke, Lyncolne, Bathe, Exceter, Hereforde, and Rochester, and for euerye of the towne of Southampton, Leicester, Shoresbury, Nottingham, Kingston vpon Hull, Drexforde, new Wyndesore, Gloucestre, Colchestre, great yarmouth, Ipswich, Northampton and Derby, and of and for the borough of Southwerke, & yle of Wyght, such certayn number of persons, as to them shall be thought conuenient of euery of the same shyres, ryddynges, lathes, wapentakes rapes cyties boroughes, and euerye other place, and yle of Wyght, as of other inhabitauntes of & same shyres ryddynges lathes wapentakes rapes cyties townes boroughes & yle, to be commissioners within the sayd shyres ryddynges wapentakes lathes rapes cyties townes boroughes and yle, wherof they be inhabitauntes in the same, and of & for the honorable householdes of the kyng our souerayne lord, the queene, & the prince, certayne of the head officers of the same, to be commissioners of the same householdes, in what shyre or other place, & sayd householdes shall then happen to be: And the lord Chauncellour and other with hym afore named, in lyke maner maye name & appoynt of euery other cytie borough or towne corporat, not beyng before expessed. vi. b. ut. ii. or. ii. of the head officers, and other sad and honest inhabitauntes of euery of the sayd other cyties boroughes and townes corporate, accordinge to the number & multitude of people beyng in the same, the which persons, if any such be there vnto named of the sayd inhabitauntes of the sayde cyties boroughes and townes corporat, not expessed before by name, shall be ioynd and put as commissioners with the persons named for such shyres and ryddynges as the sayd cyties boroughes & townes corporate, not expessed before named, be set and haue theyr beyng, which persons so named for and of the sayde cyties boroughes & townes corporat, not before named expessed, by reason of theyr dwellinge in the same, shall not take vpon them, ne none of them to put any part of theyr commission in execution for the premysse, out of the sayd cytie borough or towne corporate, wherin they beyng so named onely for the same, be dwellinge: & also not to execute the sayd commission, within the cytie borough or towne corporat where they be so dwelling, but ioyntly with two at the least of the other commissioners within & shyre ryddynge and in that commission where they be so dwellinge, at such dayes & tymes as the sayd other commissioners for the same shyre & ryddynge shall there vnto lymit & appoint within the same cytie or towne corporat, wherof they so be, and not out of such cytie or towne, & in that maner to be apptyng and assystynge with the sayde other commissioners, in & for the good execution of the



of the effect of theyr sayd commission, vpon payne of euery of the sayd commissioners so named, for euery such cytie borough & towne corporate, being not before exprelled by name, to make such fyne as þe sayde other commissioners in the commission of & for the sayde thyrz ryddynge named, or foure of them at the least, shall by theyr discretions sette & certifye in to the kynges Eschequer, there to be leuyed vnto the vse of our souerayn lord the kyng, in lyke maner as such or lyke summes had ben sette and rated vpon euery such person for the sayd subsidy, the which commissioners so named of and for the said cyties boroughes and townes, not before specially named, and onely put in the sayd commission by reason of theyr dwellinges in the same, shall not haue any parte of the portion of the fees or rewardes for the commissioners and theyr clerkes in this acte afterwarde especified. And þe the Chauncellour of Englande for the tyme beyng, shall make & directe oute of the court of the Chauncery, vnder the kynges greute seale, seuerall commissions, that is to saye, to euery thyrz, ridyng, lathes, wapentakes, rape, cytie, towne, borough, yle and housholdes, vnto such persone or persons, as by his discretioyn & oþer with hym afore named, in lyke maner & forme as afore is reherced, shalbe thought sufficient for the sellynge & leuyng of the same subsidy in all thyrzes and places, accoꝝding to the true meanyng of this acte, which commissions shalbe perely directed and deliuered to the sayd commissioners, or to one of them, befoze the. vi. day of August: And to euery of the sayd commissioners, & cedulaes, conteynyn in them the tenour of this acte, shalbe affixed, by the which commission, the commissioners in euery such commission named accoꝝdyng to this acte, & euery number of them vnto two of them at the least, shall haue full power and auctozity, to put the effecte of the sayd acte in execution: And by auctozity of this acte after such commission to them directed, maye perely, durynge the sayd two yerres, by theyr assentes and agrementes, seuer them selues for the executio of theyr commission in hundredes, lathes, wardes, rapes, wapentakes, townes, parishes, and other places within the lymittes of theyr sayde commission, in such forme as to them shall seme expedient to be ordered, & betwene them to be communed and agreed, vpon whiche seueraunce euery persone of this present parlyament that shalbe commissioner, shalbe assigned in the hundred where he dwelleth in place by theyr commission.

¶ Wherbynt alwaye, that no personne be or shall be assigned anye commissioner, to & for the execution of this presente acte, but onely in the shere where he dwelleth and inhabiteth. And that no person, beyng assigned to the contrary hereof, in any wyse shall put in execution the effect of this acte, or any parte therof.

¶ And it is enacted by auctozitie of this present parlyament, that the commissioners and euery of them, whiche shall be named lynitted & assigned, accoꝝding to this acte to be commissioners in euery thyrz, ryddynge, lathes, wapentakes, rapes, cytie, towne, borough, yle, & in þe sayd housholdes, or any other place, and none other, shal truely effectually and diligently for theyr partes

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partes execute the effecte of this present acte, accoꝝdyng to the tenour ther of in euery behalfe: and none otherwysse by any other meanes, without o- mission, fauour, dyede, malyce, oꝝ any other thinge to be attempted oꝝ done by them oꝝ any of them to the contrarpe hereof. And the sayde commissio- ners, and euery nombꝛe of them vnto two of them at the leste, and none other, foꝝ the execution of the same commission & acte, shall perely duringe the sayd two yeres betwene the fyrst daye of September and the. xx. daye of October, after commissions deliuered to them in fourme aboue sayd, di- rect theyꝝ seuerall oꝝ ioint pꝛecept vnto. viii. bi. b. iii. ii. oꝝ mo, as foꝝ the no- bꝛe of the inhabitantes shalbe requisite, of the most substanciall discrete & honest persons inhabitantes, by the sayde commissions, oꝝ two of them at the leste to be named, of and in hundꝛedes lathes rapes wapentakes ward parishe towne oꝝ other place, as well within the libertie frāches sanctuary as without, within the limittes of the shyꝛes, riddynge, lathes, wapenta- kes, rapes, cyties, townes, boꝝoughes oꝝ yle afoꝝesayd, & other places with in the limites of theyꝝ commissions, and to the constables, subconstables, baylyffes, and other lyke officers oꝝ ministers of euery of the sayd hundꝛe- des, townes, wardes, lathes, wapentakes, lathes, parishes, and other pla- ces befoꝝe sayd, as to the sayd commissioners oꝝ euery nombꝛe of them, vn- to two of them by theyꝝ discretion in diuision, shall seme expedient, as by the maner and vse of that parties shal be requisite, straitely by the same pꝛecepte chargynge and commaunding the same inhabitantes constables and other officers afoꝝesayd, to whome suche pꝛecepte shalbe so directed, to appere in theyꝝ pꝛopꝛe persons befoꝝe the sayd commissions, oꝝ suche nom- bꝛe of them, as they shal diuꝛde them selves, vnto two of them at the leste, at certayne dayes and places by the sayd commissions, oꝝ euery nombꝛe of them, vnto two of them at the least, within cytie boꝝoughes oꝝ towne coꝝ- poꝛate, oꝝ without, in any other place as is afoꝝesayd, by theyꝝ discretions to be lyanted, there to do and accomplyshe all that to them on the parte of oure soueraygne loꝛde the kyng shalbe inoynded touching this acte. Com- maunding further by the same pꝛecept, that he to whose handes such pꝛe- cepte shal come, shal shewe oꝝ deliuer the same to the other inhabitantes oꝝ officers named in the same. And that none of them fayle to accomplyshe the same vpon payne of. xl. s.

¶ And it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoritie of this parlyamente, that the sayd day and place pꝛefixed and limited in the sayd pꝛeceptes, euery of the commissioners then beyng within the shyꝛe, and hauing no sufficient ex- cuse foꝝ his absense, shal at the sayd daye and place pꝛefixed, foꝝ that part wher vnto he was limited, appere in his pꝛopꝛe person, and there the same commissioners beyng present, oꝝ two of them at the least, shal call oꝝ cause to be called befoꝝe them, the sayd inhabitauntes and officers, to whō they haue directed theyꝝ sayd pꝛeceptes, & which had in commaundement there to appere by the sayd pꝛecept of the sayd commissions. And yf any so war- ned make default, onles he shal then be letted by sykkenes oꝝ lefull excuse  
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and that lette then to be wytnessed by the othes of two credible persons, or yf any so appering, refuse to be swoyne in fourme folowing, to forsaite. xl. s. and so at every day, at any tyme during the sayd two yeris prefixed for the same cause, vnto the tyme the number of every suche place haue appered & certified in forme vnder wyttē. And every of them so makynge default, or refusynge to be swoyne, to forsaite. xl. s. and vpon the same apparaunce had, one of the most substanciall inhabitantes or officer so there being warned & apperyng before the sayd commissioners, shalbe swoyne yerely during the sayd. ii. yeris vpon a boke after this forme openly before the commissioners.

**I** shall truly inquire with my felowes & shalbe charged with me, of the hundred, wapentake, warde, towne, or other place, of the best and most value of the substance of every person, dwelling or abydyng within the lymittes of the places, that I and my felowes shalbe charged with, and of other, which shal haue his or their most resort vnto any of the same places & chargeable with any summe of money, by this acte of the sayd subsidy, & of all other articles that I shalbe charged with, touching the sayd act, and according to the entent of the same, and therupon as nere as shall come to my knowledge truly present & certify before you the names and surnames substance and values of every of them, aswell of landes tenementes and other hereditamentes possessions and profites recited in the sayde acte, as of goodes & catals, and every of them chargeable by the sayd act, without contelemēt fauour, loue affection drede fere or malice, so helpe me god & the contentes of this boke. And every other persone that shall appere there yerely by the sayd preceptes, shall make lyke othe: & vpon the othe so taken as is before said by the inhabitants and officers of every hundred warde wapentake towne or other place, the sayd commissioners shall yerely openly there rede or cause to be red vnto them the sayde rates, & openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what maner & forme they ought and shulde make their certificates, accordynge to the rates & summes therof abouesayd, and of all maner of persons aswell of alpeng and straungers inhabited within this realme, as of such as be bozne within the kinges obeysaunce chargeable to this acte, & of the possessions goodes & catels of fraternities guildes, and other as is abouesayd, and of persones beinge in the parties or beyonde the see, hauinge goodes or catelles landes or tenementes within this realme as is before sayd, and of all goodes being in custody to the vse of any othe as is abouesayd. By the whiche information & shewynge the sayd persones shall haue such playn knowledge of the true entent of this present act, and of the maner of theyr certificat, that the same persons shall haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance, and after such othe and the statute of the sayd subsidy, & the maner of the sayde certificat to be made in writynge, conteynynge the names and surnames of every persone, and whether he be bozne without the kynges obeysaunce, & the beste value of every person in every degree, aswell of yerely value of landes and tenementes, as suche lyke possessions and profittes, as the value of goodes & catelles



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cattalles, and in every thynge to theyr sayd certifficat requisite and necessary  
 to them declared, the sayde commissioners there being, shall by their dis-  
 cretions appoint and lymit vnto the sayde persons, an other day and place  
 to appere afoze the sayd commissioners; and charging the said persons that  
 they in the meane tyme shall make dyligent enquiry of the premises; and  
 then there every of them upon payne of ~~their~~ to appere at the sayd new pre-  
 fixed day and place, there to certiffy vnto the sayde commissioners in writing,  
 according to their said charge, and according to the trew content of the sayd  
 graunte of Subsidy, and as to them in maner afoze said hath then been shew-  
 ed and declared by the commissioners, at whiche day and place so to them  
 prefixed, if any of the sayde persons make default, or appere, and refuse to  
 make the said certifficat: that then every of them so offending to forsaith this  
 excepte onely a reasonable excuse for his default, by reason of sickness, or  
 therwyle by the othes of two credible persons ther witnesssed be had: And of  
 suche as appere redy to make certifficat as is afoze sayd, the sayd commissi-  
 oners there being, shall take and receyve the same certifficat, and every part  
 therof, and the names, values, and substance of every person so certiffied;  
 and if the same commissioners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the  
 sayd presenters therof. And there vpon the same commissioners at the sayd  
 dayes and places, by their agreement amonge themselves, shall each du-  
 ringe the sayde two yerres, openly there prefixe other dayes or day, at a cer-  
 taine place or places, within the limites of their commission, by their discreti-  
 on for their further proceeding to the said verely assessing of the said subsidy;  
 and there vpon at the sayd day of the sayd certifficat, as is befoze sayd taken,  
 the same commissioners shall make their precept or preceptes to the consta-  
 bles, subconstables, bayliffes, or other officers of suche hundredes wapen-  
 takes to townes or other places afoze sayd, as the same commissioners shall be  
 of, compyllynge and conteynyng in the same precept, the names and surnames  
 of all persons presented befoze them in the sayd certifficates, or whome  
 the sayd commissioners, or two of them at the least, shall then have behemmet  
 suspect to be of moze and greater value or substance in landes tenements  
 goodes cattalles, or summes of money owing to them, or other substance  
 befoze sayd, then vpon suche person or persons shall be certiffied. Comman-  
 dinge the same constables, bayliffes, and other officers, to whome such pre-  
 cept shall be directed, to warne such persons, whose names shall be compylled  
 in the said precept, at their mansions, or to their persons, that the same per-  
 sons named in suche preceptes and every of them, shall personally appere  
 befoze the sayd commissioners, at the same new prefixed day and place, date  
 and places ther to be swoyne and examined by the sayd commissioners, of  
 their substance and value, and summes of money owing to them, and other  
 what so ever matter concerning the premises, or any of them, according to  
 this acte. At which day and place so prefixed, the sayde commissioners then  
 there beyng, or two of them at the least, shall cause to be called the said per-  
 sons whose names shall be compylled in the said precept, as it is befoze sayd;  
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forther examination: And if any of those persons, as is before said, to be examined, which at any tyme after the warning, & before the prefixed day shall be within such place, where he may haue knowledge of his sayd apparance to be made, make default & appere not, onles a reasonable cause, or els a reasonable excuse, by the othes of three credible persons, before the said commissioners he alleged for his discharge: that then euery of them so making default, to be taxed and charged with and at the double summes of the rate, that he shoulde or ought to haue ben sette at, for and after the best valu of his substance, vpon him certified, if he had appered, by discretion of the commissioners there being. And in lyke manner if any of them suspected, as is before said, appere and refuse to be swoyne in fourme folowynge, than euery such offender to be taxed and charged, with and at the double summe of the rate that he shuld or ought to haue ben set at, for and after the best value of his substance vpon him certified, by the sayd persons that made the certificat as is before said, by the discretions of the commissioners there then being. And euery of the persons so there apperyng, whose names shal be expressed in the sayd precept, and in whom any vehement suspecte was or shal be had in fourme aboue sayd, shall openly there be swoyne in this maner.

**I** that saythfully, truly and playnly, accoꝝdyng to my knowledg, shew vnto you the kynges commissioners, and to other by you assigned, the best and greatest value or aboue, with all myne verely profyttes in landes tenementes, rentes, or suche other lyke possessions, verely profit for fees, and the best and greatest value of al my goodes and cattalles, and summes of money to me owynge, accoꝝdyng to the graunte of this acte of Subsidy, and truly summe to that: I shall be examined of, touchynge the premises, without coueyn or decept, so helpe me god and the holy contentes of this booke.

**I** And if any person that shoulde appere be excused in fourme before said by wittnes of credible persons, the same persons shalbe examined by their othes of his or their value and substance so lackynge and excused, and by the best of that certificat or knowledge, or of the other fyrst certifficat vpon hym or thein made, the same person so lackynge and excused of his apparance be set and rated by the sayde commissioners, or other wyle to be sette and rated in this case, as shall seme best by the discretions of the sayd commissioners.

**A**ND EUEERY spiritual person verely durynge the sayde .ii. yeres, shalbe rated and sette accoꝝdyng to the rate aboue sayd, of and for euery pounde, that the same spiritual person, or any other to his vse hathe, by descent, bargain, or purchase, in fee symple, fee tayle, terme of yeres, execution, by marde, by copy of court rolle, in any maner landes, tenementes, rentes, seruyces, or hereditamentes, after the trewe, iuste, and clere verely value thereof in fourme aboue remembred: so that it extende to the value of twenty pounde or aboue.

And if any maner of personne, certiffied or rated at any maner of value, offer hym selfe to be swoyne and examined

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myned by his othe at any of the sayd prefixed days, & do swere for his dyscharge in that he is certified aboue his value or substance, so that he come befoze the extretes of the sayd assessyng (as shalbe afterwarde declared) be deliuered by the sayd commissioners into the kynges Eschequer, the same person shalbe recepued and his othe taken. And all persons soo offeryng themselves to be swozne, and al other swozne and examined at calling by the said commissioners as is abouesayde, shalbe rated and charged, accoꝝdyng to the value and substance shewed by his or their dysposition, or his or their othes made at the tyme of their examination, & none other wise. And all persones set rated & taxed as is befozesaid, shalbe bounden and charged by the same. And the summe or summes bypon hym set to be due towarde the payement of the subsidie, and to be leuied as hereafter shalbe specified.

¶ And it is also enacted by the sayd auctozitie, that euery person perely durynge the sayd two yerres, as is aforesayd, be rated taxed and set, and the sūme on hym set to be leuied in suche place, where he at the tyme of the said certificat to be made, shal kepe his house or dwellyng, or where he than shal be moste conuersant abydyng or resiant, or shall haue his most resort, & shalbe best known at the tyme of the sayd certificat to be made, and no where els. And yf any person chargeable to this act at the tyme of the said assessyng, happen to be out of this realme, or far from the place, where he shalbe known: than he to be set where he was laste abyding in this realme, and beste known, and after the substance value and other pꝛofites of euery persone known by the examinatioꝝ certificat, or other maner of wise, as is aforesaid, the sayd commissioners. vi. b. .iiii. iii. or. ii. of them, shall perely durynge the sayd two yerres, after the rate aforesayd, sette and take euery persone accoꝝdyng to the rate of the substance value of landes goodes and other pꝛofites, wherby the greatest and most summe, accoꝝding to his most substance by reason of this act, ought or may be set or taxed.

¶ Wherby alway, that no person that shalbe taxed for payement of this subsidy, for and after the perely valu of his lādes tencinentes or other real possessions or pꝛofites in any of the sayde two yerres, be set or taxed for his goodes and cattalles, and other moueable substance in eyther of the sayde two yerres, and he that shall be taxed or charged for the same for his goodes cattalles or other mouables, in eyther of the sayde two yerres, shall not be charged taxed or chargeable for his lande or other reall possessions or pꝛofytes in either of the sayd two yerres: nor that any person to be double charged for the sayd subsidy, neyther set or taxed at seuerall places by reason of this acte, any thyng in this present acte conteyned not withstanding.

¶ And that it be ordeyned by the said auctozite of this present parliament, that no person hauyng two mansyons or two places to resorte vnto, or calling hym selfe householde seruaunt, or waytyngge seruaunt to the kynges hyghnesse, the Queene, the Prynce, or other lord or lady, mayster or maystresse, be excused bypon his sayenge from the taxe of the sayde perely subsidy, in neyther of the places where he maye be sette, onelesse he byyng a

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certificat in wytyng frome the commysſyoners, where that he is ſo ſette  
 in dede at oone place. And yf any happen to be ſette in two places vppon  
 certifycat thereof made, the beſte and mooste ſumme vppon hym ſoo tared  
 to be taken and abyde, and the other to be dyſcharged : So that the ſame  
 certifycat of his aſſeſſynge and payment e be made thereof in wytyng  
 vnder the ſcales of the commysſyoners, oꝛ two of theym : whyche certifi-  
 cat ſoo made, ſhall be at all tymes ſuffycient dyſcharge ſoꝛ hym, as wel-  
 agaynſte any collectour, that ſhall demaunde the ſame vppon hym rated  
 oꝛ tared, as agaynſt the kynge, and all other perſonnes. And yf any per-  
 ſonne that oughte to be ſette by reaſon of his remouynge oꝛ reſoꝛtyng to  
 two places, oꝛ by reaſon of his ſayenge, that he is elles where tared, oꝛ by  
 reaſon of any priuiledge by his dwellingge oꝛ abydyng in any place, not  
 beyng foꝛepryſed in this acte, oꝛ anye other wyſe, by his coueyn oꝛ craſte,  
 happen to eſcape from the perely ſeſſynge and be not ſette, and that pꝛoued  
 by pꝛeſentment and examination, oꝛ inſourmation befoꝛe any two of the  
 ſayde commysſioners, oꝛ the barons of the kynges Eſchequyre, oꝛ two  
 Juſtyces of the peace of that countreie, where ſuche perſonne dwelleth :  
 than euery perſonne, that by ſuche meanes oꝛ otherwyſe, wylfullye by co-  
 ueyn ſhall happen to eſcape from the aſſeſſynge of the ſayde Subſyde, oꝛ  
 any of theym, and not be rated tared and ſette, ſhall be charged vpon the  
 knowledge and pꝛoſe therof with and at the double value, that he ſhulde  
 oꝛ ought to haue bene ſette at befoꝛe, accoꝛdyng to his hauour, the ſame  
 double to be leuied gathered and payde of his goodes and cattalles, lan-  
 des and tenementes, to wardes the ſayde Subſyde, and further to be puny-  
 ſhed by the dyſcretions of the Barons, Juſtyces, oꝛ Commysſioners, be-  
 foꝛe whome he ſhall be conuicted ſoꝛ his offence and deteyppte in that be-  
 halfe. And that euery commysſioner aſſygned and deputed accoꝛdyng to  
 this acte ſoꝛ thoꝛdyng of this Subſyde, dwellingge within the pꝛecincte  
 and lymytte of his commiſſion, ſoꝛ his owne ſubſtance in landes and goo-  
 des ſhall be valued and rated perelye, durynge the ſayde two yeres, by the  
 examynation of foure thye oꝛ two other commysſioners of the ſayd ſhyre,  
 ryddynge, laſhe, wapentake, rape, cytie, boroughe, oꝛ towne corporate, oꝛ  
 other place, where the ſame commysſioner ſo dwelleth oꝛ kepeth his houſe,  
 and after ſuche value and rate of hym knowne, the ſame commysſioner ſo  
 dwellingge within the lymytte of his commiſſion, to be perely ſet and tared  
 by the other ſayde commysſioners, and as wel the ſame vppon hym ſelfe  
 tared, as the ſummes made by the pꝛeſenters ſwoꝛne, as is afoꝛe ſayde,  
 ſhall be wytten and ſette in the extreates thereof to be made with other in-  
 habytauntes of that parties, and ſoo to be gathered and leuied in lyke  
 maner as it oughte oꝛ ſhoulde haue bene, yf the ſayde commysſioner had  
 not bene in the commysſion of the place, where he ſoo dwelleth. And that  
 all perſonnes of the eſtate of a Baron oꝛ Barons, and euerye aſtate a-  
 boue, ſhall be examyned and charged of thye freeholde and valewes,  
 as is afoꝛe ſayde, befoꝛe the Chauncelloure, Treasourer of Englande,  
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and lord pꛑꝑꝑ seale, foꝛ the tyme beyng, oꝛ other persons by þe kynges au-  
 ctoꝛtie to be limited yerely duringe the sayd two yeres, & they to be char-  
 ged after the fourme of the sayd graunte, accoꝛdinge to theyꝛ examination  
 afoꝛesayd. And the sommes vpon them set, with þe names of the collectours  
 appointed foꝛ gathering & payeng foꝛ the same, be extrete deliuered and  
 certified at dayes & places aboue specified by the sayd chauncellour, trea-  
 sourer and lord pꛑꝑ seale, foꝛ the tyme beyng, oꝛ such other persones as  
 shalbe lympitted by the kynges highnes, and after the taxes and asseses of  
 the said sommes vpon and by the said examination & certificat, as is afoꝛe  
 sayd made, the sayd comissioners oꝛ two of them at the leste, perelye within  
 thye wekes nexte ensuyng the feast of saynt Michaell by þe wytyng extre-  
 ted of the sayd tace therof, vnder the seales and signes manuell of two of  
 the sayd comissioners at the leste to be made, shalbe deliuered vnto sufficient  
 & substantiall inhabitantes costables subcostables baylyffes oꝛ other offi-  
 cers toytely of hūdydes townes parishes & other places afoꝛe sayd with  
 in their lymtes, oꝛ to other sufficient persons inhabitates of þe same onely,  
 by the discretion of the same comissioners, and as the place oꝛ parties shal  
 require, aswell the particular names and surnames as the remembꝛance of  
 all sommes of money taxed & set of and vpon euery person aswell man as  
 woman chargeable to this acte, householder & all other inhabitantes and  
 dwellers within the sayd partye towne and places contributaries to this  
 subsidy, by auctorite of which wytyng oꝛ extrete so deliuered, the sayd of-  
 ficers oꝛ other persons so named and deputed generally, shal haue full po-  
 wer and auctorite, immediately after the deliueꝛy of the sayd wytyng oꝛ  
 extrete, to demand leuy & gather of euery person therein specified, þe somme  
 oꝛ sommes in þe same wytyng oꝛ extrete copyied, & foꝛ none paymēt therof  
 to distrayne the same person oꝛ persons so beyng behynde by theyꝛ goodes &  
 cattalles, and the distresse so take to kepe by the space of. viii. dayes, at the  
 costes & charges of the owneꝛ therof. And yf the sayde owneꝛ do not paye  
 such some of money as shalbe taxed by this acte, within the same. viii. daies  
 than the sayde distresse to be appꝛeised by. iiii. iii. oꝛ. ii. of thenhabitantes  
 where such distresse is take & solde, foꝛ the paymēt of the sayd money. And  
 the ouerplus coming of þe sale therof, yf any be, to be immediatly restored  
 to þe owneꝛ of the same distres. Which sayde officers & other persons so de-  
 puted to aske take gather & leuy þe sayd sommes, shal answere & be charged  
 foꝛ their portioꝛs only to them assigned & limited to be gathered leuyed & co-  
 pyied in the sayd wytyng oꝛ extrete to them as is befoꝛe said deliuered vn-  
 to thuse of our souerayn lord the kyng, & the sayd somme in that wytyng  
 oꝛ extrete copyied, to paye vnto the hygh collectours oꝛ collectour of that  
 place, foꝛ the collection of the same, in maner and fourme vnder wytyten,  
 ther vnto to be named and deputed, and the same inhabitantes and officers  
 so gathering the same particular sommes, foꝛ theyꝛ collection therof shal  
 receyue foꝛ euery. xx. s. so by them receyued & paid. iii. d. that to be allowed  
 at the paymēt of their collectis by them to be made to the hygh collectour.

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**A**nd further be it enacted by the sayd auctoritie of this present parlyament, that the sayde commissioners of the moze part of the, as shall take vpo them the execution and busyness of the sayd commission, shall perely during the sayd.ii. yerres, name certayne sufficient & hable persons, seuerally by discretions of the same commissioners, in thys ridinges lathes wapentakes rapes cities townes corporate and other what so euer places, aswel within places priuiledged as withoute, not being forpysed in this acte, to be hygh collectours, & haue the collection and recept of the said sommes, set and leuiable within the precinct limites & boundes where they shalbe so lymited to gather & receyue: to euery of the whiche collectours so seuerally named, the sayd commissioners or two of them at the lest perely during the said two yerres, within thre weekes next after the sayd hole some of the sayd subsidye be set by all the limites of their commission, or in such limites as the same hygh collectours shalbe seuerally so assigned, shall vnder their seales & signes manuel delpyuer one extreat in parchemēt to euery of þ same collectours compiling in it the names of all such persones as were assigned to leuye the sayd particulars, & the sommes of euery hundred wapentake towne or other place aforesayd, accordinge to the extreate so first therof, as is befoze sayd, delpyuered, & as the collectour so to be assigned shalbe charged with, euently concordant and agreyng vnto the hole somme, cōpyled, in the sayd particular estrete lymited to his collectiō, as is befozesaid. And euery such collectour, so perely deputed, hauing the sayd extrete in parchemēt, as is afoze sayd, shall haue auctoritie by this acte, perely during the sayd two yerres, to appoynte dayes and places within the circuite of his collection, for the paymēt of the sayd subsidy to hym to be made. And therof to gyue warning by proclamatiō or otherwyle, to all the sayd constables or other persons or inhabitantes hauing þ charge of þ said particular collectiō within þ hundredes parishes townes or other places by him or the limited, to make paymēt for their said particular collectiō of euery some as to the shall appertayne. And yf at the sayd daye & place so lymited & pefixed, by the sayd collectours, the sayd constables officers or other persons or inhabitantes as is befoze said, for the said particular collectiō appointed & assigned within such hundred citie towne or other place, do not pay vnto þ said collectours þ some within their seuerall hundredes townes parishes & other places due & cōpyled in the sayd estretes therof to them deliuered by the said commissioners or some of them, as it is afoze sayde, or so moch therof as they haue or myght by any manere receyue, the said.ii.d. for the said particular collectiō as is befozesaid, alwayes to be therof alowed, except, that than it shalbe lefull to the sayd hygh collectours, and euery of them, & to theyr assignes, to distrayne euery of the sayd constables, officers and other inhabitantes for their said seuerall & particular collectiō of the sayd sommes cōpyled in the said estrete & wryting therof to the & euery of the, as is befoze expressed, deliuered, or for as much of þ same somme, as so than shall happen to be gathered leuied & behind vnpaid, by the goodes & cattails of euery of them so being



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beyng behynde, and the distresses so taken to be kept appraised and solde;  
 as is aforesayd, & therof to take & leuy the somme so thā being behynd bñ  
 payd, & the ouerplus commynge of the sale of the sayd distresses, yf any be  
 to be restored and deliuered vnto the owner in foure monethes remembred.  
 ¶ Wherby it shal be ordeyned, that no persone inhabited in any cytie borough or  
 towne corporate, shal be compelled to be assessor or collector of or for any  
 parte of the sayd subsidy, in any place or places oute of the cytie borough  
 or towne corporate, where he dwelleth.  
 ¶ And it is also by the said auctoritie enacted, that yf any inhabitant or of  
 ficer, or what so euer other person or persons, charged to or for the collecti-  
 on or receipt of any part or portion of the sayd subsidy, in any of the sayde  
 two yerres, by any maner of meane according to this acte, or any persone or  
 persons for themselves, or as keeper gardien deputie factor or attorney of  
 for any other person or persons of any goodes & catals, & the owner thereof  
 at the tyme of the said assessinge to be made, being out of this realme, or in  
 any other parties not knowen, or of & for the goodes & catals of any other  
 person or persons of any fraternitie gylde mistery or other what so euer cō-  
 minaltie being incorpored, or not incorpored, & all persons hauing in their  
 rule gouernance or custodie any goodes or catals at the tyme of the said as-  
 sessing, or any of them to be made, or whiche for any cause for & by collectiō  
 or for hym selfe, or for any other, or by reason that he hath the rule gouer-  
 nance or custodie of any goodes or catals of any other person or persons,  
 fraternitie or gylde, or any such other lyke, or as factor deputie or attur-  
 ney, or for any person shal be taxed valued rated or set to any somme or som-  
 mes by reason of this acte, & after the taxation & assessing vpon any suche  
 persone or persons shal be charged with the receipt of the same, happen to  
 dye or departe from the place, where he was so taxed and set, or his goodes  
 and catals be so eloynd, or in such pryuy and couert maner kept, that the  
 sayd person or persons charged with the same by estretes or other wytyng  
 from two of the sayd commissioners as is aforesayd, can ne maye leuy the  
 same somme or sommes, comprised in their charge by distresse within the  
 limites of their collection, as is before sayd, or can not sell such distresse or  
 distresses as be taken for any of the said yerely paymētes before the tyme  
 lymitted, the hgh collectors for his paymēt to be made in the kynges re-  
 cepte, than vpon relation thereof made, with due examination by the othe-  
 of such person or persons as shal be charged with & for the receipt or collec-  
 tion of the same, before two of the commissioners, where such person or per-  
 sons, or other as is aforesaid, their goodes or catals were set or taxed, and  
 vpon plaine certifiكات thereof made into the kynges eschequere by the sayd  
 commissioners, aswell of the dwelling place names & surnames of the sayd per-  
 sons, of whom the sayd sommes can not be leuyed & had, as is before sayd,  
 than aswell the sayde constables and other inhabitants appointed for  
 the particular collection agaynst the hgh collectors, as the hgh collect-  
 our vpon his accompt in the said eschequer to be discharged thereof, & p-

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to be made for the kynge out of the same eschequer, by the discretions of the barons of the same eschequire, agaynst such personne, his heires or executors, so beyng behynde with his paymēt. And ouer that the same two commissioners, to whom any such declaratiō of the premises shall be made in fourme abouesayd, fro tyme to tyme shall haue full power & auctoritie during the sayd two yeres, to direct their precept or preceptes vnto the sayde person or persons charged with any somme, of for & vpon any such person or persons, or other, as is abouesayd, or to any sheryffe stuarde baylyffe, or other whatsoeuer officer minister person or persons of such place or places where any such person or persons, so owynge such somme or sommes, shall haue landes or tenementes or other hereditamentes, or real possessions goodes or catals, wherby any such person or persons so indebted, his heires executors or assignes, or other hauinge the custody gouernaunce or disposition of any goodes catals landes or tenementes, whiche ought or maye by this acte lefully be distrayned or taken fro the same, haue or shall haue goodes catals landes tenementes or other possessions, wherof suche somme or sommes which by any person or persons, maye or ought to be leuyed, be it within the lymytte of such comission, where such persone or persons was or were taxed or without, in any place within this realme of Englande, by which precept as well suche person or persons as shall be charged to leuye such money as the officers of the place or places, where such distresse maye be taken, shall haue full power and auctoritie to distrayne euery suche person indebted charged or chargeable by this acte, or his executors or admistrators of his goodes & cattals his gardiennes factours deputies lessees or fermers and assignes: & all other persons, by whose handes, or oute of whose landes any such person shuld haue rent fee annuities, or any other profyt, or which at the tyme of the sayd assessynges shall haue goodes & catals, or any other moueable of any such person or persons beyng indebted or owynge suche somme, & the distresses so taken cause to be kepte apprysed and solde, in lyke maner and forme as is befoze sayd, for the distresses to be taken vpon persons to be taxed to the sayd subsidy, and beyng sufficient to distrayne within the limites of the collectours inhabitantes or other officers charged with and for the same sommes soo vppon them to be taxed. And yf any suche distresse for none payement happen to be taken oute of the lymytte of the personnes charged and assignes to leuye the same, the personne so charged for the leuye of euery suche somme, by distresse, shall perceyue and take of the same distresse, for the labour of euery personne, goringe for the execution thereof, for euery myle that any suche personne soo labourerth for the same two pence, and euery farmour, tenaunt, gardien, factour, or other what so euer personne distrayneth or oterwyle charged for payement of anye suche somme or sommes, or any other summe, by reason of this acte, shall be of suche somme or sommes of hym or them soo leuyed or taken, dyscharged and acquyted at his nexte daye of payement of the same, or at the deliuey of such goodes and cattalles, as he that is

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so distrayned hadde in his custody or gouernance, agaynste hym or them that shall be so taxed and sette, anye grauntee or wytyngge obligatoe, or other what soe ever matter to the contrarye made heretofore not withstandinge.

¶ And of suche personne, that shulde be so dystrayned, haue no landes nor tenementes sufficient, wherby he or his tenauntes and farmours may be dystrayned, or haue elopned alpyened or hydde his goodes and cattalles wherby he shulde or myght be dystrayned, in suche maner that, suche goodes and cattalles shall not be knowne nor founde, soo that the summe of or by hym to be payde in the sayde fourme, shall ne can be conveniently leuyed, than vppon relation therof vnto two of the commissioners, wherof suche persone or personnes was taxed and set, by the othes of hym or them that shall be so charged with the leuye and payment of that summe or summes, the said commissioners shall make a precept in suche maner as is before sayde, for to attache take and arreste the bodye of suche persone or persons, that ought to paye the sayde summes, and by this acte shall be charged with and for the same summe or summes, and thereto taken lawfully to kepe in prison within the thye or other places, where anye suche persone or personnes shalbe taken or attached, there to remayne without bayle or mainpryse vnto he haue paid the summe or summes, that such person or persons for hym selfe, or for anye other by this acte ought to be charged with, and also for the fees of euery such arrests to him or them that shall execute such precepte, *xx. s.* And that euery officer, vnto whomee suche precept shalbe directed, do his true diligence to execute the same vnto euery persone, so beinge indebted, vpon payne to forsayt to our said souerayn lord the kynge for euery defaulte in that behalfe, *xx. s.* And that no keeper, of anye gaole, from his gaole suffer anye suche persone to go at large by lettynge to bayle or otherwyse to departe oute of prison, before he haue payde his sayde debte, and the sayd, *xx. s.* for the sayd arrest, vpon payne to forsayte to our sayd soueraygne lord, *xl. s.* And the same Gaoler, to paye vnto our sayde souerayn lord the double summe as well as the rate, at which the sayd persone so enprisoned was taxed at, as of the sayde, *xx. s.* for the fees, and lyke processe & remedy in lyke forme shalbe granted by euery two commissioners, at lyke informatio of euery person or persons, beinge charged with anye some of money for any other person or persons by reason of the said subsidy, euery of the sayd two peres, & not therof paid, but wilfully withstandinge the same leuiable within y limit, where such pson was therunto taxed. And if the some or somes beinge behynd vnpaid by any pson or persons, as is before sayd, be leuyed and gathered by force of the sayd processe to be made by the sayd two commissioners, or if in default, or for lacke of payment therof, the person or persons, so shewing the sayd summe or summes of money, by processe of the same commissioners to be made, as is before sayd, be committed to prison, at fourme aboue remembred, than the sayd two commissioners, whiche that atwaite such processe, shal make certifficat in a sayd eschequer of that



that shall be done in the premisses in the terme next following, after suche  
 summe or summes of money so behynde shalbe leuyed & gathered, or such  
 person or persons for none payment of the same committed to prison. And  
 yf it happen any of the sayd collectours soo to be assygned, or any mayre,  
 sheryffe, shuarde, constable, the hed boioughes, householder, bailiffe, or any  
 other officer or minister, or other what so ever person or persons, to disobey  
 the sayd commissioners or any of them, in the reasonable request to them  
 made by the sayd commissioners for the perelie execution of the sayd co-  
 mmission, duringe the sayde two yerres: or yf any of the officers or other per-  
 sones do refuse that to them shal apperteyne or belonge to do, by reason of  
 any pcepte to hym or them to be directed, or any reasonable commaunde-  
 ment instance or requeste touchinge the premisses, or other defaulte in any  
 apperance, or collection to make: or yf any person beyng suspecte as is a-  
 foresayd, do refuse to be examined, according to this acte, approued by exa-  
 mination befoze the sayd commissioners, or two of them, or wol not appere  
 befoze the same commissioners, vpon warning to hym made, or els make  
 resistance or rescue vpon any distresse vpon hym to be taken, for any parcel  
 of the sayde subsidy, or commit any mysbehauoure in any maner of wyle-  
 contrary to this acte, or commit any wylfull omission, or other what so ever  
 wylfull none doinge or misdoinge contrarie to the tenour of this acte or  
 graunt, the sayd commissioners & every nombze of them into two of them  
 at the leste, vppon probable knowledge of any suche mysdemeanours had  
 by information or examination do set vpon every suche offender for every  
 such offence in name of fyne by the same offender to be forsaite &c. or vi-  
 der, by the discretion of the sayd commissioners. And further the sayd com-  
 missioners and every monbr of them, vnto two of them at the leste, haue  
 auctorite by this present parliament, to pmyss the entry such offendour by  
 enpysment, there to remaine and to be deliuered by the discrecion, as  
 shall seme to them conuenient, the sayd fyne, yf any such be, to be certified  
 by the sayd commissioners, that so assessed the same, into the sayde hynge  
 Eschequer, there to be leuyed and payd by the collectours of that parties  
 for the sayd subsidy, & returned into the sayd Eschequer, to be there with chas-  
 ged with the payment of the sayd subsidy, in such maner as yf the sayd fy-  
 nes had ben set and payd vpon the sayd offenders for the sayd subsidy.  
 ¶ It is also enacted by the sayd auctorite of this present parlyamet, that  
 out of the sayd hynge collectours, which shall accompt for any part of the  
 sayd subsidy to the hynge of chequer, vpon theyr set all sayd accomptes  
 do be peldes, shall be allowed perelie duringe the sayd two yerres for every  
 pound lanted to his collectid, in wherof any such collectour shalbe charged  
 and peld accomptid, as parcell of the sayd charge, that is to say, u. d.  
 therof for such persons as then haue had the particular collectio to be to-  
 nes and wher place is as is aforesayd, specified in his collection, and other  
 u. d. therof out of the same thiss collectours the re accountat to receue  
 to theyr owne vse for theyr labours and charge in and about the premisses  
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and ii. d. residue to be deliuered and payd by the sayd collectours so being therof allowed, to such of the commissioners, as shall take vpon them the busynes & labour for and about the pmisses, that is to saye, every collectour to paye that commissioner or commissioners, which had the ordering and wytynges for the sayd subsidy, where & sayd collectour or collectours had theyr collection, for expence of the sayd commissioners, so takyng vpon them the sayd busynes and labour of theyr clerkes wytyng the sayd preceptes and estretes for the sayd collections; the same last. ii. d. to be diuided among the sayd commissioners, hauing regarde to the laboꝝ and busynes take by them, and theyr sayd clerkes in and about the pmisses, for which part so to the sayd commissioners attaynyng, the sayd commissioners. vi. v. iii. ii. or. ii. and every of them ioulye and seuerally for his or their sayd part, may haue his remedy agaynst & sayd collectour or collectours, which therof be or might haue ben allowed by action of debte, in which the defendait shall not wage his lawe, neyther protection nor essoyne to be allowed. And that no person nowe being of the number of the company of this present parliament, nor any commissioner shall be named or assigned to be any collectour subcollectour or presenter of the said subsidy, or of any part thereof, nor no commissioner shall be compelled to make any presentment or certificat, other then vnto the kynges eschequer, of for or concerning the sayd subsidy or any part thereof, in any of the sayd two yerres. And by howse that, none other person, that shall be named or assigned to be commissioner in any place, to & for the execution of this acte of subsidy, in any of the sayd two yerres, be or shall be assigned or named hed collectour in any of the sayd two yerres of the sayd subsidy, neyther of any parte thereof. And that every such person or persons which shall be named and appoynted as is before sayd to be hed collectours, in and for one of the sayd two yerres, shall not be compelled to be collectour in the seconde yere of the same two yerres. And the sayd collectours, which shall be assigned and named for the sayd subsidies, or for any parte thereof, and every of them, be & shall be acquitted and discharged of all maner of fees, rewardes, and of every other charge in the kynges eschequer, or els where of them, or any of them, by reason of that collection payment or accomptes, or any thing concerning the same to be asked. And after the taryng and assessing of the sayd yerly subsidy, as is before sayd, had and made, and the sayd estretes therof in parchment vnto the sayd collectours in maner and forme before rehearsed deliuered, the sayd commissioners, which shall take vpon them the execution of this acte, within the lymittes of theyr commission, by theyr agreement, shall haue meetings together, at which meetinge every of the sayd commissioners, which then shall haue taken vpon them the execution of any parte of the sayd commission, shall by hymselfe or his sufficient deputy, truly certifie and bring forth vnto the other commissioners, named in the same commission, the certificat and presentment made afore him and such other commissioners as were limited with him in one lymite, so that the same certificates may be accounted and caste

cast with the other receyptes of the other lymettes within the same  
 commission. And than the sayd commissioners and every nombze of them  
 vnto two at þ leste, yf they be in lyfe, or they executoys or administratoys  
 of they goodes, yf they be than dead, shall iontlye & severally as they were  
 divided within they lymettes, vnder they scales yearlye duryng the sayd  
 two yeaues, by they discrecions make one or severall wytynges indented,  
 conteyning in it aswell the names of the sayd collectours, by the sayd com-  
 missioners for such collection and accompte in the exchequre and paymed  
 in the sayd receypte deputed or assigned, as the grosse and severall som-  
 mes wyten vnto every suche collectour to receyve the sayd subsidye, and  
 also all fynes amercciamentes and othe forfaytures, of any such by reason  
 of this acte happen to be within the precincts and lymite of they commis-  
 sion, to be certified into the kynges exchequre by the sayd commissioners  
 petely duryng the sayd .ii. yeres, by the sayd .xvi. daye of Nouenbze: In  
 whiche wytyng or wytynges indented, so to be certified, shalbe playnlye  
 declared and expessed, aswell the hole & entiere somme and sommes of the  
 sayd subsidye severallye lymitted to the collection of the sayd collectours,  
 as the names of the said collectours severallye deputed and assigned to the  
 collection of the sayd sommes, so that none of the sayd collectours so cer-  
 tified in the sayd exchequre, shall be compelled there to accompte or to be  
 charged but onely to and for the somme lymitted to his collection, and not  
 to or for any somme limited to the collection of his felowes, but that every  
 of the shalbe severallye charged for they partes lymitted to they collectio.  
 And yf the sayd commissioners ioyned in one commission, amonge them  
 selves in that mattee can not agree, or yf any of them be not redy or refuse  
 to make certificat with thother of the same commissioners, that than þ same  
 commissioners maye make severall indentures in forme afore sayd, of they  
 feuerall lymettes or separations of collectours, within the lymettes of their  
 commission vpon and in the hundredes wardes wapentakes lathes rapes  
 cithinges or such like diuisions within their said feuerall lymites of their said  
 commissio as the places there shall require to be severed and deuided, and  
 as to the same commissioners shall seme to make their diuisions of their  
 lymettes or collections for the feuerall charges of the collectours, so that  
 althow one collectour shall be charged, and accompte for his parte to hym  
 to be lymitted onely by hym selfe, and not for any somme limited to þ parte  
 of any of his felowes, and the charge of every of the same collectours to be  
 sette and certified severallye vpon them, and every suche collectour vpon  
 his accompty and payement of the sommes of money lymitted within his  
 collection, to be severallye by hym selfe acquitted and discharged in the sayd  
 exchequre, and not to be charged for any portion of any other collectours.  
 And yf any commissioner after he hath taken certificates of them that (as  
 is afore sayd) shall befoze anye suche commissioner be examyned, and the  
 sommes rated and set, and the bookes and wytynges therof beinge in his  
 habes, or yf any collectour or other person charged with any receyt of any  
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parte of any of the sayd subsidy, or any other person taxed or otherwys by this acte charged with & for any parcelles of the sayd subsidy, or with any other sommes or fyne amerciaments penalty or other forfayture, happen to dye before such commissioner collectour, or other what so ever person or persons haue executed accompyshed satisfyed or sufficiently discharged it, that to every such person shall apperteyne or belonge to do, accordinge to this acte, then the sayd executours and heyres of every such persone, & all other seased of any landes or tenementes, that any such person beyng charged by this acte, & decessing before he be discharged therof, or any other to his use onely had of estate of inheritance, at the tyme that such person was named commissioner collectour, or in any otherwys charged with & for any manner of thyng to be done satisfyed or payd by reason of this acte, & all those that haue in theyr possessions or hâdes any goodes or cattalles, that were to any such persone at the tyme of his death, or landes or tenementes that were the same persons at þe tyme that he was, as is afoze sayd, charged by this acte, shall be by the same charged to do & accompysh in every case, as the same person so beyng charged shulde haue done, and myght haue bene compelled to do, if he had ben in playne lyfe, after such rate of the landes & goodes of the sayd commissioner or collectour as the party shall haue in his handes. And yf the same commissioners for causes reasonable them moning shall thynke not couenient to ioyne in one certificat, as is before sayd, then the sayd person or persons þe shall first ioyne together, or he that shall fyrst sole certify the sayd wytynges indented as is afoze sayd, shall certify þe names of all the commissioners of that commission, wherbypon such wytyng shall be there then to be certified with the diuisions of þe hundredes, wapentakes wardes tithynges or other place to and among such commissioners of the same commission, with the names of the same commissioners, where suche separations or diuision shall be, with the grosse sommes of money, as well of and for the sayd subsidy taxed or set of or within the sayd hundredes wardes wapentakes, or other places to hym or them diuided or assigned, that shall so certify the sayd fyrst wyting, as of fyne amerciamentes penalties and other forfaytures, yf any happen to be within the same lymittes, wher of the sayd wytyng shall be so certified, and after such one wytyng indented, which (as is afoze sayd) shall be certified, and not conteyn in it the hole and full sommes set and taxed within the lymittes of the same commission: the other commissioners of the same, every of the sayd.ii. yeres, at the sayd xvi. day of Marcher yerely, or within.iiii.dayes then next immediatly following, shall certify in to the sayd eschequer by their wyting or wytynges indented to be made, as is afoze sayde, the grosse sommes set & taxed within the places to them lymitted for the sayd subsidy, and other fyne amerciamentes penalties & forfaytures, with the names of the hundredes wardes wapentakes and other places to them assigned, or els by the sayd wytyng indented to certify at the sayd place, by the sayd. xvi. day of Marcher, or within.iiii.dayes nexte folowyng, reasonable causes for theyr excuses,

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why they may not make such certificat, of and for the said subsidy, with fines amerciamentes penalities and other forfaytures growen or let by reason of the causes of theyr lettes, or of theyr non certifieng as is abovesaid, or elles in default therof pzoce to be made oute of the kynges eschequer agaynst the sayd commissioners and euery of them, not makynge certificat as is afoze sayde, by the discretion of the barones of the sayd eschequer.

¶ And be it enacted by the kyng our souerayn lord, by the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parlyament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that aswell all such persons as shall haue any collection or receipt of the sayd subsidy, or any part therof, at the receiptes of the kyng our souerayne lord of his eschequer, or els where in any other place or places within this realme of England, as all other the kynges subiectes, shall at all & euery tyme hereafter fro hence forth, and from the feast of the purification of our Lady next ensuyng, by the space of one hole yere then nexte folowynge, take and not refuse in any payment any ducates, coronnes, crusades, or any other gold coyned in the parties beyonde the see, bearinge theyr true wayght accordyng to such value as was lympted by the last proclamatiō therof made the. xxvii. day of March, in the. xxx. yere of the reygne of our said souerain lord & king. And yf any person hereafter that shall haue the receit, or any collectiō of & sayd subsidy or any part therof, to the vse of our sayd soueraygne lord the king, at & receipt of his eschequer, or els where in any shyre, riddynge, cytie, towne, or other place, do refuse or denye to take in payment of the sayd subsidy, or any parte or partell therof, golde, grotes, halfe grotes, or penies, or any of the, yf any refusell of any such golde grotes half grotes or penies, or any of them be had in the sayd receipt or els where, contrarie to the proclamatiō therof made as is afoze sayd, and that pzoued by wytnes, informatiō, or examination, or otherwyle, befoze the kynges iustices of eyther bench, or befoze the barōs of his eschequer, or any of them: or yf such refusell of any such golde grotes halfe grotes or penies, or of any of them be had by any collectout or other person hauing the gathering of the sayd subsidy, or any parte therof in any shyre riddynge cytie towne or other place, & that the refusell as is afoze sayd, be pzoued by wytnes, informatiō, examination, or otherwyle, befoze any iustices of peace wher yf maye bayliffe or other hed officer of that shyre riddynge cytie towne or other place, where such refusell is had: then the persone or persons that so offered and tended the sayd golde grotes halfe grotes or penies, or any of them, that shall be so refused, shall be of that somme so tended and refused, quyte & dyscharged by this acte agaynst our souerayn lord the king, and the other person or persons that refused the same, in lyke maner as yf he had paid the same golde grotes halfe grotes or penies, or any of them so refused in dede, withoute any byll tayll or other discharge therof to be had or shewed, and the sayd recey-uour collectour or other person, that shall refuse the sayd golde grotes half grotes or penies or any of them, shall be charged with the summe so by him

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refused, to and agaynst our sayd soueraygne lord, in lyke fourme as yf he had receyued the same somme in dede. And that all and euery other person and persones shall receyue and take the sayd golde grotes halfe grotes, penies, or any of them, after the rates and value before rehersed, & as the sayde golde grotes halfe grotes and penies, or any of them be copied for and now currant, as well of and by the officers of oure sayd soueraygne lord, as of euery other persone or persons in all receiptes and paymentes from hense forth to be made or had, vpon payne of imprisonment of euery personne refusynge suche golde grotes halfe grotes or penies, or any of them, or otherwysse to be punished by the discretion of the iustices of peace mayres sheryffes baylyffes, or other head officers of euery shyre cytie borough or towne within this realme.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that euery alen and straunger boine oute of the kynges obersaunce, inhabitynge within this realme, which at the tyme of the sayd fyist assessynge to be made, shall be of the age of xii. yerres, or aboue, not haupnge goodes or cattalles to the sayde value of xx. s. shall paye. iiii. d. to be assessed by the sayd assessours, & by them to be certifyed vnto the sayde commissioners and to be presented to the eschequer, and to the sayd collectours by the sayd commissioners to be deliuered, and the same to be collected and gathered by the sayd collectours, in euery shyre cytie borough towne and other place, in suche maner and fourme, to euery purpose and entente, as afoze is limited and declared for the subsidy aboue sayde, and the same fourre pence to be payde in the kynges eschequer, to the kynges vse, afoze the viii. daye of februarye next commynge. And that euery person and persons, with whom such alen or straunger shall happen to be dwellyng at the tyme of the assessynge and taxation of the same within this realme, shall be charged and chargeable to the paymente of the sayd. iiii. d.

¶ And it is also enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that euery suche person so to be named collectour, for any of the sayd. xv. and x. shall haue landes tenementes or other hereditamentes of an estate of inheritance of the cleere yerely value of x. li. or aboue, or elles in coyne plate housholde stuffe, marchandysse or other substance to the value of an. C. markes, to his owne vse and behoue, or aboue. And yf it shall so happen, that there shall be no such person, of the sayd yerely value of landes, or of the sayd value of goodes, as afoze is sayd, within any suche shyre cytie borough or towne, where suche collectour or collectours haue ben vled to be named: than the sayde knyghtes of the shyres cytyzens of cyties, and burgeses of boroughes and townes where that shall so happen, shall name and appoynt for the sayde collection, of euery of the sayd hole. xv. and x. such persons and persons as be and shall be of the best and most value in landes or goodes, at the tyme of the nomination of the sayd collectour and collectours within any suche shyre cytie borough or towne, wherby the kynges maiestie shall and maye be the better answered and payd in his sayd receipte.

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**¶** Prouyded alwaies, that this acte of subsidye, ne anpe clause oꝝ article therein conteyned, do extende to charge the goodes of any oꝝphante oꝝ oꝝphantes boꝝne vnder the kynges obepsaunce, in anpe other maner and foume, then as the goodes and substaunce of euery other personne boꝝne vnder the kynges obepsaunce, be chargeable vnto this acte of subsidye: this acte of subsidye, oꝝ anye article therein conteyned, to the contrarye not withstandinge.

**¶** Prouyded also that this graunt of subsidye, noꝝ any other thing therein conteyned, do in any wyse extende to charge the inhabitauntes and dwellers within Irelande, Wales, Calyce, Hammes, Gypsies, and the marches of the same, Iernesey and Garmesey, oꝝ any of them, of foꝝ oꝝ concerninge any manours landes tenementes, oꝝ other possessions, goodes, catelles, oꝝ any mouable substaunce, which the sayd inhabitauntes oꝝ dwellers, oꝝ any other to theyꝝ ble haue within Ireelan, Wales, Calyce, Hammes, Gypsies, oꝝ other marches of the same, Iernesey and Garmesey, oꝝ in any of them, of foꝝ any concerninge any fees oꝝ wages, whiche any of the sayd inhabitauntes oꝝ dwellers haue of oure soueraygne loꝝde the kyng, foꝝ theyꝝ attendaunce and doynge seruyce to our sayd soueraygne loꝝde in Irelande, Wales, Calyce, Hammes, Gypsies, & the marches of the same, Garmesey and Iernesey, oꝝ in any of them: any thyng in this present acte to the contrarye not withstandinge.

**¶** Prouyded also that the sayd graunt of subsidye, in fourme afoꝝe sayde, to be taxed and leuyed, noꝝ the sayd subsidye noꝝ any part thereof, in any maner of wyse extende oꝝ be pꝛejudiciall oꝝ hurtfull to the inhabitauntes oꝝ resiauntes at this present tyme within the .v. portes corꝛopate oꝝ vnited to the same .v. portes, oꝝ to any of the same .v. portes, of oꝝ foꝝ any part oꝝ parcell of the sayd sommes graunted in this present parlyament, of the sayde inhabitauntes nowe resiauntes, oꝝ any of them to be taxed set asked leuyed oꝝ payde, but that the sayd inhabitauntes & nowe resiauntes of the sayd .v. portes and theyꝝ membes, & euery of them, be & shalbe of & from the sayde graunt and payment of the sayd subsidye, and of & from euery parte & parcell of the same acquitted & discharged: anye matter oꝝ what so euer other thyng in this present acte made, oꝝ had to the contrarye not withstandinge.

**¶** Prouyded also that this present acte of subsidye, ne anpe other thyng therein compysed, extende to any of the englysh inhabitauntes oꝝ resiauntes in any of the Counties of Northumberlaud, Cuniberland, Westmerland, the towne of Barwike, and the byshopꝛicke of Durrham, noꝝ to any of the, of to oꝝ foꝝ the sayd taxynge leuyeng gathering oꝝ payment: but that the englyshe inhabitauntes of the sayd counties byshopꝛicke towne and euery of them, shal be of and from the sayd subsidye, and of euery parcell thereof vtterly acquyted and discharged: any thyng in this present acte befoꝝe reherced to the contrarye not withstandinge.

**¶** Prouyded that all letters patentes graunted by the kynges hyghnesse, oꝝ any of his moſte noble progenitours, to any cyties, boꝝoughes, oꝝ townes

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tions from the burdeyne and charge of any suche grauntes of. x v. x. and  
Subsydyes, whyche be at this p̄sent tyme in foʒce and baylable, shall re-  
mayne good and effectuell to the sayde cyties boʒowghes and townes here  
after, accoʒdy nge to the purpoʒtes thereof, though the inhabytauntes of  
the same, shall vpon the great and weyghty consyderations of the kyn-  
ges maiesties greatte and inestymable charges befoʒe exp̄essed,  
be foʒ this graunte charged and contrybutoʒe in lyke ma-  
ner and soʒte, as all other cyties, boʒowghes, and  
townes, whyche be not in any wyse so ppylye-  
ged, or from suche grauntes of. x v. x.  
and Subsydies exempted.

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